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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO MODIFY CONDITIONS OF [PROBATION] - 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CR-02-0138-WFN-1
Plaintiff,	
-VS-	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
THOMAS STINCO MARKS,) MODIFY CONDITIONS OF [PROBATION]
Defendant.	}

Before the Court for hearing without oral argument is Defendant's Motion to Modify Conditions of Supervised Release, filed 5/4/07 (Ct. Rec. 191). The Motion requests that the Court modify Mr. Marks' supervision requirements by striking the condition of electronic monitoring during home detention. Since he is allowed to travel out of district for work purposes Mr. Marks anticipates that electronic monitoring "may cause delays or problems should he need to be out of district on a moments notice."

The Government objects to the Motion. Response filed 5/8/07, Ct. Rec. 194. The Government correctly notes that while Mr. Marks' Motion is directed at conditions of supervised release, in fact electronic monitoring during home detention is a condition of probation, not supervised release. The Government argues that the Court may lack jurisdiction to consider Mr. Marks' Motion; that Mr. Marks received a flexible and fairly lenient sentence; and that traditional home detention with electronic monitoring is appropriate.

United States Probation Officer Matthew Thompson advised the Court's staff on May 14, 2007, that he had no objection to the removal of electronic monitoring from Mr. Mark's probation conditions.

1	The Court has reviewed the file and the Motion and is fully informed. Accordingly
2	IT IS ORDERED that:
3	1. Defendant's Motion to Modify Conditions of [Probation], filed May 4, 2007
4	Ct. Rec. 191, is GRANTED.
5	2. Mr. Marks' conditions of probation are modified as follows: the condition o
6	electronic monitoring during home detention is STRICKEN. Mr. Marks is required to
7	satisfy all of the other conditions of probation including his term of home detention.
8	The District Court Executive is directed to file this Order and provide copies to counse
9	AND TO United States Probation Office.
10	DATED this 14th day of May, 2007.
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12	s/ Wm. Fremming Nielsen WM. FREMMING NIELSEN
13	05-14 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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